

## SENATE BILL No. 394

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Rehabilitation option counseling services. Provides that for certain Medicaid rehabilitation option services a licensed addiction counselor is a licensed professional. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to amend rules to include licensed addiction counselors in the definition of "licensed professional" and to delete licensed addiction counselor from the definition of "other behavioral health professional".

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.

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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) **Notwithstanding**  
2       **405 IAC 5-21.5-1(b), for purposes of 405 IAC 5-21.5, the term**  
3       **"licensed professional" includes a licensed addiction counselor (as**  
4       **defined in IC 25-23.6-1-4.3).**

5       (b) **Notwithstanding 405 IAC 5-21.5-1(d), for purposes of 405**  
6       **IAC 5-21.5, the term "other behavioral health professional" does**  
7       **not include a licensed addiction counselor (as defined in**  
8       **IC 25-23.6-1-4.3).**

9       (c) **Before July 1, 2017, the office of the secretary of family and**  
10       **social services shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to:**

11       (1) **amend 405 IAC 5-21.5-1(b) to include a licensed addiction**  
12       **counselor in the definition of "licensed professional"; and**

13       (2) **amend 405 IAC 5-21.5-1(b) to remove a licensed addiction**  
14       **counselor from the definition of "other behavioral health**  
15       **professional".**

16       (d) **This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:**

17       (1) **The date that rules are adopted under subsection (c).**

18       (2) **January 1, 2018.**

